

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) Jet regulator (1) comprising a mounting housing (6), divided into at least two housing parts (7, 8), and the housing parts (7, 8) can be connected with one another, a jet fractionating device (2) located inside the mounting housing (6) and ~~[[the]]~~ a housing part (7) at the flow inlet side is connected fixedly and non-detachably with the jet fractionating device (2), a jet regulating device (4) and/or a flow rectifier (14) is connected downstream from the jet fractionating device (2) at a flow outlet side, and through flow holes (3) of the jet fractionating device (2) have a smaller opening diameter in comparison to through flow openings (12, 15) of the jet regulating device (4).
2. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~characterized in that~~ at least two housing parts can be connected to one another in releasable fashion.
3. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~Claim 1 or 2~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the jet fractionating device is formed as a perforated plate (2).
4. (Currently Amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~Claims 1 to 3~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the jet regulating device (4) comprises at least two jet regulating devices (4) that can optionally be placed into the mounting housing (6) are allocated to the mounting housing (6), which is made of the at least two housing parts (7, 8) that can be connected to one another in releasable fashion.
5. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~Claims 1 to 4~~, wherein

~~characterized in that~~ the jet fractionating device (2) is connected in one piece with the allocated housing part (7).

6. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the mounting housing (6) has the two adjacent housing parts (7, 8) that can be connected to one another in a separating plane that is oriented transverse to [[the]] an inflow direction.

7. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 6~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the housing parts (7, 8) of the mounting housing (6) can be locked together in releasable fashion.

8. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 7~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the housing part (8) at the flow outlet side is formed in a shape of a sleeve, and [[that]] at least one insert part (5) of the jet regulating device (4) can be placed into the housing part (8).

9. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 8 ~~one of Claims 1 to 8~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the at least one insert part (5) can be placed into the housing part (7) allocated to the jet regulating device (4) from [[a]] the flow inlet side, up to an insertion stop (9) or a support.

10. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 9~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the jet regulating device (4) of the jet regulator (1) has a modular construction, and a plurality of insert parts (5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e) that can be optionally combined with one another are allocated to the jet regulating

device.

11. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 10~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the jet regulator has at least one insert part (5) that can be placed into the mounting housing (6), and ~~[[that]]~~ the at least one insert part (5) has webs (11) that are oriented transverse to the direction of flow and that delimit between them through-openings (12), and that the webs (11) of the at least one insert part (5) are disposed in the manner of a grid or a net, intersecting at intersect nodes (10).

12. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 11 ~~one of Claims 1 to 11~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the at least one insert part (5) of the jet regulating device (4) is situated relative to the jet fractionating device in such a way that the individual jets produced in the jet fractionating device impinge on the intersect nodes (10) of the at least one insert part (5).

13. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 12~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ at least two adjacent insert parts (5) are provided with webs (11) that are disposed in the manner of a grid or net.

14. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 13 ~~one of Claims 1 to 13~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the webs (11) and intersect nodes (10) of the at least two adjacent insert parts (5a, 5b) align with one another.

15. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 14 ~~one of Claims 1 to 14~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the at least two insert parts (5a, 5b) are of

identical construction.

16. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 14 ~~one of Claims 1 to 15~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ there are situated downstream, in the direction of flow, from through-openings (12) of one of the insert parts (5a, 5c), the intersect nodes (10) of the adjacent insert part (5b, 5e).

17. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 11 ~~one of Claims 1 to 16~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the at least one insert part (5) at the flow inlet side and/or one insert part (5) at the flow outlet side is situated in a plane that is preferably oriented transverse to the direction of flow.

18. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 11 ~~one of Claims 1 to 17~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the at least one insert part (5a, 5b) at the flow inlet side and/or at the flow outlet side is formed in the manner of a grid, and has two intersecting sets of parallel grid webs.

19. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 18~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ an insert part (5c) at the flow inlet side, and/or an insert part (5c) at the flow outlet side, has a set of radial webs (11') that intersect at [[the]] intersect nodes with a set of concentric annular webs (11").

20. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 19~~, wherein ~~an characterized in that~~ [[the]] insert part (5d) at the flow inlet side and/or the insert part (5d) at the flow outlet side has webs (11) that intersect in stelliform fashion or in the manner of a net.

21. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 11 ~~one of Claims 1 to 11~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the insert parts (5) are plate-shaped.

22. (Currently Amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 21~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ there is connected downstream from the jet regulating device (4), at the flow outlet side, a flow rectifier (14) that comprises through-openings (15) whose width is less than a length thereof in the direction of flow.

23. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 22 ~~one of claims 1 to 22~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the flow rectifier (14) is situated at an exit end of the mounting housing (6).

24. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 22 ~~one of Claims 1 to 23~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the flow rectifier (14) is connected in one piece with the mounting housing (6), or can be placed into the mounting housing (6) as a separate insert part.

25. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 22 ~~one of Claims 1 to 24~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the flow rectifier (14) has through-openings (15) that are rectangular, shaped as segments of a circle (~~Fig. 10~~), or honeycomb-shaped (~~Fig. 9~~).

26. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 22 ~~one of Claims 1 to 25~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the jet regulating device and/or the flow rectifier

(14) include at least one metal sieve.

27. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 26~~,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the housing part (8) at the outflow side comprises,  
at least in [[the]] an area of [[the]] a water exit opening, a soft and/or water-  
repellent surface.

28. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 27 ~~one of Claims 1 to 27~~,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the housing part (8) is manufactured, at least in  
the area of the water exit opening, from an elastic material.

29. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 27 ~~one of Claims 1 to 28~~,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the housing part (8) at the outflow side is made  
~~essentially~~ of an elastic material and/or a material having a soft or water-repellent  
surface.

30. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 27 ~~one of Claims 1 to 28~~,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the housing part (8) at the outflow side is stiffened  
by longitudinal webs (22) that are distributed, ~~preferably~~ generally uniformly, in  
the circumferential direction.

31. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 30 ~~one of Claims 1 to 30~~,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the longitudinal webs (22) are provided at least in  
the area of the exit opening.

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32. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 31~~,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the housing part (8) at the outflow side has, in the  
area of the water exit opening, at least one constriction (23) or similar narrowing of  
its flow cross-section.

33. (Currently amended) Jet regulator according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 to 32~~,  
wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the outflow-side housing part (8) can be connected  
with the adjacent housing part (7) at the flow inlet side, ~~preferably~~ via a locking  
connection, ~~in particular a peripheral one~~.